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Mr Joe M.les
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Dear Joe:

I know you have been wondering what in the world has happened that you have not heard from me. Well first of all the weather has got me down. Did you ever see such a spring?

Now I did not want to write you until something definite was decided about the Aug. 13th date. What has happened up to now is, we were rained out our date in Newark with Kansas City, and I am going to be able to have them back August 14th, so I am going to write Gottlieb now, and see if he cannot send one of the western teams down there. Several of them will be east at theat time. He will no doubt get in touch with you directly on it.

I am also enclosing you the check for the gloves you got for the boys. Is this the correct ammount? Do you have any bats? They are so hard to get it isn't funny. If the ballpark we play in would not get them for us I do not know what we would do. It is also hard to get shoes. Does anyone down that way have any spikes?

The team is on a western trip, and having bus trouble. They were supposed to stay in Pittsburg Monday night, and did not get there. It is really hard to operate these days, and with the rain also it keeps you in a bad mood. The bus situation may keep us from getting south any more this season, but I hope not. Look to hear from me again.

Very Truly Yours